# Employers Dental Services

Enrollment and Coverage Booklet EDS 300R



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# Did You Know

- About 80% of the population believes that a smile is very important to a person's appearance. (May 1998)\*
- At least 60% of adults in the US have moderate to severe gum disease. (July 1999)\*
- Periodontal (gum) disease is America's number-one oral health issue. (March 1999)\*
- Oral diseases and conditions are associated with other health problems\*\*
- 18% of 2 to 4 year old children have experienced tooth decay and 16% have untreated decay.\*\*
- As a result of dental disease:
  - Employed adults lose more than 164 million hours of work each year
  - More than 51 million school hours are lost each year\*\*
- \* ADA News Releases
- \*\* Office of the Surgeon General Oral Health 2000, Facts and Figures Oral Health in America, A Report of the Surgeon General (2000)

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## Questions?

## Customer Service Can Help

- Select a dentist
- Change your current dentist (changes received by the 24th of the month will be effective the first of the following month)
- Process a new ID card
- Resolve and report a concern
- Explain the formal grievance process
- Explain benefits and your costs
- Process a change of address
- Facilitate care for a dental emergency

#### If you need assistance, please call:

Customer Service

Phoenix: (602) 248-8912 Tucson: (520) 696-4343 Statewide: 1-800-722-9772

Spanish speaking representatives available

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Employers Dental Services is a prepaid dental care organization that has been committed to delivering dental care at an affordable cost since 1974.

## Advantages

- No Deductibles
- No Claim Forms
- No Yearly Maximums
- No Waiting Period for Basic, Preventive or Major Services
- Coverage for Pre-existing Conditions, except Procedures in Progress
- Orthodontic Benefits for Children & Adults
- Prescription Discount Program
- Customer Service Department based in Arizona
- Large Network of Participating Dentists
- Emergency Benefit 24 Hours a Day
- EDS Dentists Participate in our Quality Management and Peer Review Programs
- Value and Affordability with Focus on Preventive Procedures

### Enrollment

- Please read this Enrollment and Coverage Booklet carefully.
- You are eligible after you have met your employer's waiting period or during your employer's annual open enrollment.
- Select a dentist from the EDS DIRECTORY OF PARTICIPATING DENTISTS AND SPECIALISTS for you and your family. You and your enrolled dependents will be seen by the dental office you choose.
- Complete *all* sections of your enrollment form.
- Return your completed enrollment form to your Benefits Administrator.
- You will receive an ID card after your effective date. Your ID card is *not* required for dental appointments.
- Your Benefits Administrator will be able to assist you with your enrollment.

## **Appointments**

- Schedule your appointment with your chosen dental office after your effective date.
- Your first appointment will be to meet the dentist and receive an evaluation of your oral health.
- If you are unable to keep your scheduled appointment, please notify the dental office at least 24 hours in advance or a missed appointment fee will be charged.
- Office policies and practices vary by dental office. Not all dentists perform all procedures.
- Your dentist will answer questions about your treatment plan.

## Member Costs

- An office visit fee will be charged at each appointment.
- All fees will be paid to the dental office at the time services are rendered.
- Your member costs, listed on the following pages of this booklet, are for procedures performed by your chosen EDS general dentist.
- The column listed as average costs represents what you could expect to pay without any dental coverage.



# Schedule of Benefits EDS 300R

## Specialists

#### Endodontists, Oral Surgeons, Pediatric Dentists, Periodontists, Prosthodontists and TMD Dentists

EDS Specialists offer up to 25% off their normal fees for services specifically described in this schedule of benefits. All fees will be paid to the specialist at the time of treatment. **A referral is not required.** 

## General Dentists

Member costs listed below are for services provided by your chosen EDS General Dentist.

ADA* AVERAGE MEMBER		
CODE CDT - PROCEDURE DESCRIPTION COST COST	CDT - PROCEDURE DESCRIPTION	 

DIAGNOSTIC — Procedures that aid the dentist in evaluating existing conditions and determining what dental care is required.				
D09431	OFFICE VISIT - PER PATIENT/PER VISIT		3.00	
D0120	PERIODIC ORAL EVALUATION	40.00	NO CHARGE	
D0140	LIMITED ORAL EVALUATION - PROBLEM FOCUSED	65.00	12.00	
D0145	COMPREHENSIVE ORAL EVALUATION - NEW OR			
	ESTABLISHED PATIENT UNDER AGE 3		NO CHARGE	
D0150	COMPREHENSIVE ORAL EVALUATION - NEW OR			
	ESTABLISHED PATIENT	70.00	NO CHARGE	
D0160	DETAILED AND EXTENSIVE ORAL EVALUATION			
	- PROBLEM FOCUSED, BY PERIODONTIST'S REPORT	BR	55.00	
D0170	RE-EVALUATION - LIMITED, PROBLEM FOCUSED			
	(ESTABLISHED PATIENT)	72.00	15.00	
D0180	COMPREHENSIVE PERIODONTAL EVALUATION - NEW OR			
	ESTABLISHED PATIENT	90.00	NO CHARGE	
D0210	X-RAYS - COMPLETE SERIES	105.00	NO CHARGE	
D0220	X-RAYS - FIRST FILM	22.00	NO CHARGE	
D0230	X-RAYS - EACH ADDITIONAL FILM	18.00	NO CHARGE	
D0240	X-RAYS - OCCLUSAL FILM	30.00	NO CHARGE	
D0270	X-RAYS - BITEWING - SINGLE FILM	24.00	NO CHARGE	
D0272	X-RAYS - BITEWINGS - TWO FILMS	34.00	NO CHARGE	
D0273	X-RAYS - BITEWINGS - THREE FILMS	42.00	NO CHARGE	
D0274	X-RAYS - BITEWINGS - FOUR FILMS	49.00	NO CHARGE	
D0330	X-RAYS - PANORAMIC FILM	88.00	NO CHARGE	
D0460	PULP VITALITY TESTS	45.00	NO CHARGE	
D0470	DIAGNOSTIC CASTS	85.00	10.00	
PREVENTIVE — Procedures that prevent the occurrence of oral diseases.				

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D1110	CLEANING ADULT (PROPHYLAXIS)	74.00	NO CHARGE	
D1120	CLEANING CHILD (PROPHYLAXIS)	56.00	NO CHARGE	
D1203	TOPICAL APPLICATION OF FLUORIDE (PROPHYLAXIS			
	NOT INCLUDED) - CHILD	26.00	NO CHARGE	
D1204	TOPICAL APPLICATION OF FLUORIDE (PROPHYLAXIS			
	NOT INCLUDED) - ADULT	26.00	NO CHARGE	
D1310	NUTRITIONAL COUNSELING FOR CONTROL OF DENTAL			
	DISEASE	30.00	NO CHARGE	
D1330	ORAL HYGIENE INSTRUCTIONS	48.00	NO CHARGE	
D1351	SEALANT-PER TOOTH	43.00	12.00	
D1510	SPACE MAINTAINER-FIXED-UNILATERAL	321.00	20.00+LAB	
D1515	SPACE MAINTAINER-FIXED-BILATERAL	450.00	20.00+LAB	
D1520	SPACE MAINTAINER-REMOVABLE-UNILATERAL	225.00	20.00+LAB	
D1525	SPACE MAINTAINER-REMOVABLE-BILATERAL	389.00	20.00+LAB	
D1550	RECEMENTATION OF SPACE MAINTAINER	50.00	20.00	
D1555	REMOVAL OF FIXED SPACE MAINTAINER BY DENTIST			
	WHO DID NOT PLACE	45.00	25.00	
RESTORATIVE — Procedures for restoring lost tooth structure.				

DRATIVE — Procedures for restoring lost tooth st	ructure.	
AMALGAM FILLING - 1 SURFACE, PRIMARY OR		
PERMANENT	125.00	9.00
AMALGAM FILLING- 2 SURFACES, PRIMARY OR		
PERMANENT	160.00	13.00
PERMANENT	185.00	17.00
	AMALGAM FILLING - 1 SURFACE, PRIMARY OR PERMANENT AMALGAM FILLING- 2 SURFACES, PRIMARY OR	PERMANENT 125.00  AMALGAM FILLING- 2 SURFACES, PRIMARY OR  PERMANENT 160.00  AMALGAM FILLING - 3 SURFACES, PRIMARY OR

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D2161	AMALGAM FILLING - 4 OR MORE SURFACES, PRIMARY			
	OR PERMANENT	215.00	21.00	
D2330	RESIN-BASED COMPOSITE FILLING - 1 SURFACE,			
D0001	ANTERIOR	130.00	22.00	
D2331	RESIN-BASED COMPOSITE FILLING - 2 SURFACES, ANTERIOR	161.00	28.00	
D2332	RESIN-BASED COMPOSITE FILLING - 3 SURFACES,	101.00	20.00	
DZUUZ	ANTERIOR	192.00	40.00	
D2335	RESIN-BASED COMPOSITE FILLING - 4 OR MORE SURFACE		.0.00	
	OR INVOLVING INCISAL ANGLE (ANTERIOR)	227.00	52.00	
D2390	RESIN-BASED COMPOSITE CROWN-ANTERIOR	260.00	70.00	
D2391	RESIN-BASED COMPOSITE - 1 SURFACE, POSTERIOR	141.00	22.00	
D2392	RESIN-BASED COMPOSITE - 2 SURFACES, POSTERIOR	180.00	28.00	
D2393	RESIN-BASED COMPOSITE - 3 SURFACES, POSTERIOR	223.00	44.00	
D2394	RESIN-BASED COMPOSITE - 4 OR MORE SURFACES,			
	POSTERIOR	260.00	44.00	
D2510	INLAY-METALLIC - 1 SURFACE	700.00	135.00	
D2520	INLAY-METALLIC - 2 SURFACES	810.00	150.00	
D2530	INLAY-METALLIC - 3 OR MORE SURFACES	900.00	170.00	
D2721	CROWN-RESIN BASED WITH PREDOMINANTLY			
	BASE METAL	600.00	250.00+LAB	
D2740	CROWN-PORCELAIN/CERAMIC SUBSTRATE	930.00	260.00+LAB	
D2750	CROWN-PORCELAIN FUSED TO HIGH NOBLE METAL	880.00	250.00+LAB	
D2751	CROWN-PORCELAIN FUSED TO PREDOMINANTLY	040.00	050 00 1 4 5	
Dazea	BASE METAL CROWN-PORCELAIN FUSED TO NOBLE METAL	840.00	250.00+LAB	
D2752 D2780		855.00	250.00+LAB	
D2780 D2781	CROWN-3/4 CAST HIGH NOBLE METAL CROWN-3/4 CAST PREDOMINANTLY BASE METAL	850.00 700.00	250.00+LAB 250.00+LAB	
D2781	CROWN-3/4 CAST PREDOMINANTLY NOBLE METAL	827.00	250.00+LAB	
D2783	CROWN-3/4 PORCELAIN/CERAMIC	940.00	250.00+LAB	
D2790	CROWN-FULL CAST HIGH NOBLE METAL	885.00	250.00+LAB	
D2791	CROWN-FULL CAST PREDOMINATLY BASE METAL	840.00	250.00+LAB	
D2792	CROWN-FULL CAST NOBLE METAL	860.00	250.00+LAB	
D2799	PROVISIONAL CROWN - INTERIM RESTORATION OF AT	000.00	200.001270	
22,00	LEAST 6 MONTHS	250.00	38.00	
D2910	RECEMENT INLAY, ONLAY OR PARTIAL COVERAGE			
	RESTORATION	85.00	20.00	
D2920	RECEMENT CROWN	85.00	20.00	
D2930	PREFABRICATED STAINLESS STEEL CROWN -			
	PRIMARY TOOTH	226.00	50.00	
D2931	PREFABRICATED STAINLESS STEEL CROWN -			
	PERMANENT TOOTH	280.00	50.00	
D2940	SEDATIVE FILLING TEMPORARY FILLING TO RELIEVE PAIN	85.00	NO CHARGE	
D2950	CORE BUILDUP INCLUDING PINS	205.00	40.00	
D2951	PIN RETENTION-PER TOOTH, IN ADDITION TO			
	RESTORATION	60.00	40.00	
D2952	CAST POST AND CORE IN ADDITION TO CROWN	345.00	70.00	
D2953	EACH ADDITIONAL CAST POST - SAME TOOTH	150.00	45.00	
D2954	PREFABRICATED POST AND CORE IN ADDITION			
	TO CROWN	250.00	60.00	
D2960	LABIAL VENEER-RESIN LAMINATE-CHAIRSIDE	470.00	175.00	
D2961	LABIAL VENEER-RESIN LAMINATE-LABORATORY 495.00 175.00+LA			
D2962	LABIAL VENEER-PORCELAIN LAMINATE-LABORATORY	1000.00	250+LAB	
D2970	TEMPORARY CROWN (FRACTURED TOOTH)	185.00	40.00	

	DDONTICS (Root Canal Therapy) — <i>Procedures for t</i> al pulp (nerve).	reating disea	ses of the
D3110	PULP CAP-DIRECT (EXCLUDING FINAL RESTORATION)	60.00	5.00
D3120	PULP CAP-INDIRECT (EXCLUDING FINAL RESTORATION)	60.00	5.00
D3220	THERAPEUTIC PULPOTOMY (EXCLUDING FINAL		
	RESTORATION)	155.00	30.00
D3221	PULPAL DEBRIDEMENT, PRIMARY AND		
	PERMANENT TEETH	190.00	55.00
D3230	PULPAL THERAPY-RESORBABLE FILLING-ANTERIOR		
	PRIMARY TOOTH (EXCLUDING FINAL RESTORATION)	211.00	75.00
D3240	PULPAL THERAPY-RESORBABLE FILLING-POSTERIOR		
	PRIMARY TOOTH (EXCLUDING FINAL RESTORATION)	264.00	85.00
D3310	ROOT CANAL - ANTERIOR	620.00	170.00
D3320	ROOT CANAL - BICUSPID	735.00	190.00
D3330	ROOT CANAL - MOLAR	900.00	265.00
D3346	RETREATMENT OF PREVIOUS ROOT CANAL-ANTERIOR	785.00	320.00
D3347	RETREATMENT OF PREVIOUS ROOT CANAL-BICUSPID	850.00	350.00
D3348	RETREATMENT OF PREVIOUS ROOT CANAL-MOLAR	1025.00	450.00
D3351	APEXIFICATION/RECALCIFICATION-INITIAL	283.00	90.00
D3352	APEXIFICATION/RECALCIFICATION-INTERIM	142.00	90.00
D3353	APEXIFICATION/RECALCIFICATION-FINAL	575.00	90.00
D3410	APICOECTOMY/PERIRADICULAR SURGERY-ANTERIOR	725.00	170.00
D3421	APICOECTOMY/PERIRADICULAR SURGERY-BICUSPID		
	(FIRST ROOT)	750.00	170.00

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D3425	APICOECTOMY/PERIRADICULAR SURGERY-MOLAR				TISSUE CONDITIONING, LOWER	130.00	20.00
D0400	(FIRST ROOT)	895.00	170.00	D6210	PONTIC-CAST HIGH NOBLE METAL	895.00	250.00+LAB
D3426	APICOECTOMY/PERIRADICULAR SURGERY- (EACH ADDITIONAL ROOT)	250.00	125.00	D6211	PONTIC-CAST PREDOMINANTLY BASE METAL PONTIC-CAST NOBLE METAL	780.00 850.00	250.00+LAB 250.00+LAB
D3430	RETROGRADE FILLING-PER ROOT	200.00	90.00	D6240	PONTIC-PORCELAIN FUSED TO HIGH NOBLE METAL	890.00	250.00+LAB
D3450		421.00	90.00	D6241			
D3920	HEMISECTION (INCLUDING ANY ROOT REMOVAL)	285.00	90.00		BASE METAL	850.00	250.00+LAB
PERI	ODONTICS — Procedures for treating diseases of the	he ninnivel	tieeuae	D6242		870.00	250.00+LAB
	ns) and periodontal membrane.	io giligivai	00000	D6245 D6251	PONTIC-PORCELAIN/CERAMIC PONTIC-RESIN FUSED TO PREDOMINANTLY	1000.00	235.00+LAB
D4210	GINGIVECTOMY OR GINGIVOPLASTY - FOUR OR MORE				BASE METAL	725.00	250.00+LAB
	TEETH PER QUADRANT	700.00	225.00	D6545	RETAINER-CAST METAL FOR RESIN BONDED FIXED	425.00	10E 00 . LAD
D4211	GINGIVECTOMY OR GINGIVOPLASTY - ONE TO THREE	225.22	450.00	D6721	PROSTHESIS CROWN-RESIN WITH PREDOMINANTLY BASE METAL	435.00 600.00	165.00+LAB 250.00+LAB
D4240	TEETH, PER QUADRANT GINGIVAL FLAP PROCEDURES, INCLUDING ROOT	205.00	150.00	D6740	CROWN-PORCELAIN/CERAMIC	930.00	235.00+LAB
D4240	PLANING - FOUR OR MORE TEETH PER QUADRANT	750.00	250.00	D6750	CROWN-PORCELAIN FUSED TO HIGH NOBLE METAL	880.00	250.00+LAB
D4241	GINGIVAL FLAP PROCEDURE, INCLUDING ROOT			D6751	CROWN-PORCELAIN FUSED TO PREDOMINANTLY		
	PLANING - ONE TO THREE TEETH, PER QUADRANT	500.00	200.00	D6752	BASE METAL CROWN-PORCELAIN FUSED TO NOBLE METAL	840.00 855.00	250.00+LAB 250.00+LAB
D4249		825.00	250.00	D6732	CROWN-3/4 CAST HIGH NOBLE METAL	835.00	250.00+LAB 250.00+LAB
D4260	OSSEOUS SURGERY (INCLUDING FLAP ENTRY & CLOSURE) - FOUR OR MORE TEETH PER QUADRANT	1000.00	365.00	D6781	CROWN-3/4 CAST PREDOMINANTLY BASE METAL	665.00	250.00+LAB
D4261	OSSEOUS SURGERY (INCLUDING FLAP ENTRY AND	1000.00	303.00	D6782	CROWN-3/4 CAST NOBLE METAL	827.00	250.00+LAB
5 .20 .	CLOSURE) - ONE TO THREE TEETH, PER QUADRANT	950.00	300.00	D6783	CROWN-3/4 PORCELAIN/CERAMIC	900.00	250.00+LAB
D4320	PROVISIONAL SPLINTING-INTRACORONAL	300.00	75.00	D6790	CROWN-FULL CAST HIGH NOBLE METAL	885.00	250.00+LAB
D4321	PROVISIONAL SPLINTING-EXTRACORONAL	320.00	80.00	D6791 D6792	CROWN-FULL CAST PREDOMINANTLY BASE METAL CROWN-FULL CAST NOBLE METAL	840.00 860.00	250.00+LAB 250.00+LAB
D4341	PERIODONTAL SCALING AND ROOT PLANING -	225.00	00.00	D6930	RECEMENT FIXED PARTIAL DENTURE	125.00	30.00
D4342	FOUR OR MORE TEETH PER QUADRANT PERIODONTAL SCALING AND ROOT PLANING -	225.00	90.00	D6972	PREFABRICATED POST AND CORE IN ADDITION TO		
D 1012	ONE TO THREE TEETH, PER QUADRANT	165.00	75.00		FIXED PARTIAL DENTURE RETAINER	250.00	60.00
D4355	FULL MOUTH DEBRIDEMENT TO ENABLE			ΠRΔ	L SURGERY — Procedures for treating nonrestorable	teeth and	l dieases or
	COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION AND DIAGNOSIS	155.00	80.00		y in the oral cavity.	, toodii uiit	arcascs or
D4381	LOCALIZED DELIVERY OF ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS	100.00	25.00	D7111		115.00	35.00
D4910	VIA A CONTROLLED RELEASE (PER TOOTH) - BR PERIODONTAL MAINTENANCE	106.00 110.00	60.00	D7111	CORONAL REMNANTS - DECIDUOUS TOOTH EXTRACTION, ERUPTED TOOTH OR EXPOSED ROOT	115.00	35.00
				27110	(ELEVATION AND/OR FORCEPS REMOVAL)	140.00	55.00
	STHODONTICS — Procedures for providing artificial	replaceme	ents for	D7210		250.00	60.00
miss	ing natural teeth.			D7220	REMOVAL OF IMPACTED TOOTH-SOFT TISSUE	235.00	85.00
D5110		1,320.00	325.00+LAB	D7230 D7240	REMOVAL OF IMPACTED TOOTH-PARTIALLY BONY	300.00 345.00	100.00 120.00
D5120	COMPLETE DENTURE-LOWER	1,320.00	325.00+LAB	D7240 D7250	REMOVAL OF IMPACTED TOOTH-COMPLETELY BONY SURGICAL REMOVAL OF RESIDUAL TOOTH ROOTS	343.00	120.00
D5130 D5140	IMMEDIATE DENTURE-UPPER IMMEDIATE DENTURE-LOWER	1,500.00 1,500.00	350.00+LAB 350.00+LAB	D7200	(CUTTING PROCEDURE)	295.00	70.00
	UPPER PARTIAL DENTURE - RESIN BASE (INCLUDING	1,300.00	330.00+LAD	D7270	TOOTH REIMPLANTATION AND/OR STABILIZATION OF		
	ANY CONVENTIONAL CLASPS, RESTS AND TEETH)	1,275.00	375.00+LAB	D7040	ACCIDENTALLY EVULSED OR DISPLACED TOOTH	285.00	150.00
D5212	LOWER PARTIAL DENTURE - RESIN BASE (INCLUDING			D7310	ALVEOLOPLASTY IN CONJUNCTION WITH EXTRACTIONS-PER QUADRANT	250.00	110.00
DE212	ANY CONVENTIONAL CLASPS, RESTS AND TEETH)	1,150.00	375.00+LAB	D7320	ALVEOLOPLASTY NOT IN CONJUNCTION WITH	230.00	110.00
D5213	UPPER PARTIAL DENTURE-CAST METAL FRAMEWORK WITH RESIN DENTURE BASES (INCLUDING ANY				EXTRACTIONS-PER QUADRANT	300.00	110.00
	CONVENTIONAL CLASPS, RESTS AND TEETH)	1,400.00	400.00+LAB	D7510	INCISION AND DRAINAGE OF ABSCESS-INTRAORAL		
D5214	LOWER PARTIAL DENTURE- CAST METAL FRAMEWORK			D7000	SOFT TISSUE	205.00	80.00
	WITH RESIN DENTURE BASES (INCLUDING ANY	4 070 00	400.00   4.0	D7960	FRENULECTOMY (OR FRENECTOMY OR FREMONTOMY SEPARATE PROCEDURE	375.00	90.00
D5281	CONVENTIONAL CLASPS, RESTS AND TEETH) REMOVABLE UNILATERAL PARTIAL DENTURE - 1 PIECE	1,370.00	400.00+LAB			179.00	90.00
D3201	CAST METAL (INCLUDING CLASPS AND TEETH)	490.00	160+LAB				
D5410		70.00	25.00	UIHI	ER SERVICES		
D5411	ADJUST COMPLETE DENTURE-LOWER	70.00	25.00	D9110	PALLIATIVE (EMERGENCY) TREATMENT OF DENTAL		
D5421	ADJUST PARTIAL DENTURE-UPPER	75.00	25.00	Doggo	PAIN - MINOR PROCEDURES	100.00	5.00
D5422 D5510		75.00	25.00	D9230 D9430	ANALGESIA, ANXIOLYSIS, NITROUS OXIDE OFFICE VISIT FOR OBSERVATION DURING REGULARLY	52.00	25.00
D5510	REPAIR BROKEN COMPLETE DENTURE BASE REPLACE MISSING OR BROKEN TEETH -	173.00	10.00+LAB	D3400	SCHEDULED HOURS-NO OTHER SERVICES PERFORMED	60.00	NO CHARGE
D0020	COMPLETE DENTURE (EACH TOOTH)	140.00	10.00+LAB	D9431	OFFICE VISIT - PER PATIENT/PER VISIT	7.00	3.00
D5610	REPAIR RESIN DENTURE BASE	155.00	10.00+LAB	D9440	OFFICE VISIT-AFTER REGULARLY SCHEDULED HOURS	110.00	45.00
D5620	REPAIR CAST FRAMEWORK	155.00	10.00+LAB	D9630	OTHER DRUGS AND/OR MEDICAMENTS	40.00	UCR
D5630	REPAIR OR REPLACE BROKEN CLASP	180.00	10.00+LAB	D9630	PERIDEX (PERIODONTAL HOME CARE)	12.00	12.00
D5640 D5650	REPLACE BROKEN TEETH-PER TOOTH ADD TOOTH TO EXISTING PARTIAL DENTURE	150.00 175.00	10.00+LAB 10.00+LAB	D9920 D9940	BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT, BY REPORT OCCLUSAL GUARDS, BY REPORT	200.00 500.00	35.00 90.00+LAB
D5660		180.00	10.00+LAB	D9951	OCCLUSAL ADJUSTMENT LIMITED	90.00	45.00
D5710	REBASE COMPLETE UPPER DENTURE	350.00	20.00+LAB	D9952	OCCLUSAL ADJUSTMENT COMPLETE	350.00	120.00
D5711	REBASE COMPLETE LOWER DENTURE	350.00	20.00+LAB	D9972	EXTERNAL BLEACHING (PER ARCH)	150.00	125.00
D5720	REBASE UPPER PARTIAL DENTURE	350.00	20.00+LAB	D9973	EXTERNAL BLEACHING - PER TOOTH	175.00	60.00
D5721	REBASE LOWER PARTIAL DENTURE	350.00	20.00+LAB	D9974	INTERNAL BLEACHING - PER TOOTH	110.00	60.00
D5730 D5731	RELINE COMPLETE UPPER DENTURE (CHAIRSIDE) RELINE COMPLETE LOWER DENTURE (CHAIRSIDE)	300.00	69.00 69.00	D9988 D9988	MISSED APPOINTMENT - FIRST MISSED APPOINTMENT - ADDITIONAL	25.00 35.00	25.00 20.00
D5731		300.00 300.00	69.00	D9990	RECORDS TRANSFER - DUPLICATION FEE	33.00 BR	UCR
D5740	RELINE LOWER PARTIAL DENTURE (CHAIRSIDE)	300.00	69.00	20000		511	55.1
D5750		360.00	10.00+LAB	UCR:	Usual Customary and Reasonable or Normal Of	fice Fees	
D5751	D5751 RELINE COMPLETE LOWER DENTURE (LABORATORY) 360.00 10.00+LAB						
D5760							
D5761 D5820	RELINE LOWER PARTIAL DENTURE (LABORATORY) INTERIM PARTIAL DENTURE (UPPER)	370.00 475.00	10.00+LAB 150.00+LAB				
D5821	INTERIM PARTIAL DENTURE (LOWER)	505.00	150.00+LAB	0.00+LAB			
D5850	TISSUE CONDITIONING, UPPER	150.00	20.00	*Curr	ent Dental Terminology© American Dental Asso	ciation.	

# Orthodontics for Children and Adults

EDS Orthodontists offer 25% off their normal and customary fees. There is:

- No Waiting Period
- No Referral Required
- No Lifetime Benefit Maximum

Treatment plan and payment terms are defined by the contract you sign with your chosen EDS Orthodontist.

EDS Coverage must be maintained for the duration of treatment in order to avoid normal and customary fees.

Individuals receiving
Orthodontic treatment under
another program are not
eligible to participate. This is
considered treatment in
progress and is therefore
excluded.



## Temporomandibular Joint Dysfunction - TMD

EDS provides coverage for the treatment of TMD as a part of your dental care benefit. Procedures and services for the treatment of TMD will be charged at up to 25% off the TMD dentist's office fees.

You may call an EDS TMD dentist at any time. Please consult the list of EDS TMD dentists in your area.

Referral from general dentist not required.

## Emergency Care Benefit

The maximum allowable reimbursement is \$200 minus any member costs which are listed in this booklet.

EDS provides coverage for dental emergencies. Please contact your EDS general dentist first. If you are unable to reach your EDS general dentist, you may seek care immediately from any licensed dentist.

EDS will provide coverage for the temporary relief of:

- Pain (palliative treatments to control pain),
- Bleeding, and
- Infection.

#### Follow up or additional treatment must be done by your EDS general dentist.

After emergency treatment, you may receive your reimbursement by submitting a copy of your paid itemized receipt to:

EDS P.O. Box 36600 Tucson, AZ 85740-6600

The maximum allowable reimbursement for a dental emergency is \$200 **minus any member costs** which are listed in this booklet.



## Prescription Discount Program

## What is the Prescription Discount Program?

It is a program that offers substantial discounts on prescription drugs purchased through affiliated pharmacies. As a member of Employers Dental Services you are eligible for a prescription drug benefit.

#### How does the program work?

When you need to fill a prescription, go to one of the participating pharmacies and present your EDS I.D. card with the prescription. **YOU MUST PRESENT YOUR EDS CARD** to receive the following discount:

- **Brand Name** drugs are offered at the average wholesale price less 15%, plus a \$3.00 dispensing fee.
- **Generic Substitutes** are offered at the average wholesale price less 30%, plus a \$3.00 dispensing fee.

This program is not valid in combination with other discount plans, HMO prescription benefits or prescription cards. The program is available to EDS members and their families. All family members do not have to be enrolled in EDS to utilize the prescription discount program. This benefit is good on medical as well as dental prescriptions.

## Which stores participate in the Prescription Discount Program?

Currently, pharmacies located in Bashas', Fry's, and Safeway stores participate in APN.

Employers Dental Services has arranged with APN to make this prescription discount program available to individuals enrolled in EDS prepaid dental plans. THIS IS NOT INSURANCE. This arrangement is subject to change or termination at any time. Participation may vary.



## Eligible Dependents

Eligible dependents will include lawful spouse and unmarried children to age 19, or any unmarried children to age 25, who attend an accredited educational institution on a full time basis and are fully dependent on employee for support or as stated in the employer's master contract. Participants may add dependents midyear if a marriage occurs. Participants may add dependents at date of employer group open enrollment. Dependent newborns or adopted children or children placed for adoption will be eligible immediately upon birth or upon adoption or placement for adoption. All newly eligible dependents must be added within 31 days of change. Dependent children must be deleted when they are no longer eligible.

## EDS Conversion Plan

When your EDS coverage terminates, you have the option of converting to an EDS Conversion Plan. Please call our Customer Service Department at 1-800-722-9772 for information. Enrollment forms are accepted within 31 days of coverage termination.



# Member Rights and Responsibilities

#### **Member Rights**

- 1. You have the right to have an initial appointment (non emergency) scheduled within 63 days of your request.
- You have the right to have access to emergency dental health services 24 hours per day, 365 days per year.
- You have the right to obtain appropriate care from your EDS participating dentist.
- 4. You have the right to considerate and respectful care from all participating primary care dentists and staff members in recognition of your dignity and need for privacy regardless of race, color, religion, sex, age, physical or mental handicap or national origin.
- 5. You have the right to be informed about your current dental health, treatment options, possible risks, likely outcomes, and to participate in decision-making with your participating dentist. This may include, but is not limited to obtaining a second opinion from another participating primary care dentist.
- You have the right to voice recommendations for changes in policies and services to our company.
- You have the right to voice grievances concerning our company, or the care delivered by our company's participating dentists.
- You have the right to receive information regarding our company's appeals, complaint and grievance process and to receive a Formal Appeals and Grievance Brochure.
- You have the right to receive information concerning changes in benefits or termination of any covered services or participating dentists that may affect you.
- 10. You have the right to receive information regarding your member cost and payment of charges for which you will be responsible before your dentist begins any procedure.
- 11. You have the right to expect that our company will provide you the necessary documents that explain your dental health care benefits, exclusions and limitations, our services, participating primary care dentists, how to obtain dental health care services and your member rights and responsibilities
- 12. You have the right to expect that information concerning your dental records and the dentist/patient relationship is kept confidential unless you have given written permission to release such information, except when otherwise required or permitted by law.
- 13. You have the right to review your dental records, treatment plan, a progress report on treatment that has already been provided and to have the information explained to you except when restricted by law.
- 14. You have the right to change your participating primary care dentist by calling our Customer Service Department at 1-800-722-9772 by the 24th of any month. The change will be effective on the first day of the following month.
- You have the right to have a recall appointment, at an interval specified by your dentist, to have your teeth cleaned and/or an oral examination.
- 16. You have the right to obtain care while temporarily out of the service area for infection, temporary relief of dental pain, and the control of bleeding due to dental problems, by going to the dentist of your choice.
- You have the right, where available, to continue your dental health care coverage upon disenrollment through COBRA.
- You have the right to have a Customer Service Representative assist you in getting an appointment and/or resolving problems by calling 1-800-722-9772.

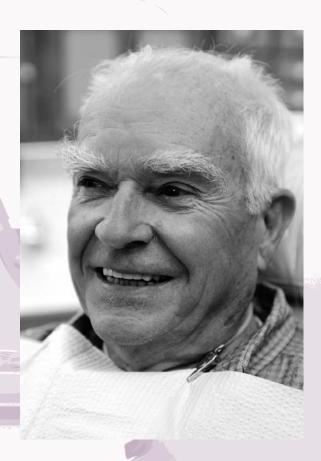
#### **Member Responsibilities**

- You are responsible to recognize the effect of your lifestyle on your personal dental health.
- You are responsible to call us at 1-800-722-9772 and report to our Customer Service Representative any situation where you perceive that your rights are violated.
- 3. You are responsible to provide, to the extent possible, accurate information needed by participating primary care dentists in order to provide care for your dental health including past illnesses, medical history and use of medicines.
- 4. You are responsible, if you have a written directive from another health-care provider, to provide a copy of this to your participating dentist.
- 5. You are responsible for selecting a participating primary care dentist with the goal of immediately establishing and maintaining an ongoing, well-communicated dentist/patient relationship.
- You are responsible for following our company's guidelines for obtaining referrals and/or authorizations to participating specialists for care.
- 7. You are responsible for asking questions of your dental health professional when you do not understand information or instruction.
- 8. You are responsible to seek support from our Customer Service Department, by calling 1-800-722-9772, when you need assistance to access your dental health care benefits.
- You are responsible for letting your dentist know if you feel that you will not be able to follow through with a recommended treatment plan or post operative instructions.
- 10. You are responsible to obtain and follow through with dental health care that is prescribed, or directed by your participating dentist that you agree to, and is authorized by our company.
- 11. You are responsible to show courtesy, consideration and respect to participating dentists, their staff and to our company's representatives.
- 12. You are responsible, not the dental office, to know what is covered and what is excluded from your dental plan.
- You are responsible to understand and to pay, at the time of service, any required member costs for dental procedures as indicated in your Schedule of Benefits.
- You are responsible to contact your participating primary care dentist for follow up dental care instructions following any emergency dental treatment.
- You are responsible, as a parent or legal guardian, to stay in the dental office while your minor dependent child(ren) receives dental treatment.
- 16. You are responsible to provide 24 hours notice of cancellation on any appointment you are unable to keep. Failure to do so will result in a missed appointment fee being charged.
- 17. You are responsible to follow our guidelines as described above and in your enrollment and coverage brochure. If you are unable to do so, it will result in termination from the plan.

## **Exclusions and Limitations**

- Visits or services performed by a Dentist, Specialist or professional not contracted with Employers Dental Services except in connection with dental emergencies.
- 2. Any dental services which, in the judgement of the Dentist, are not reasonable and necessary for the prevention, correction or improvement of a condition which is subject to treatment by the practice of dentistry.
- 3. Programs or treatment, including prosthetics, which were in progress prior to the date any person became a member under this Plan.
- 4. Any dental services related to any sickness or injury arising out of, or in the course of any occupation or unemployment for renumeration or profit. Also, any dental services for which the member is reimbursed, entitled to reimbursement, or is in any way indemnified for such expenses by, or through any public program, State, Federal or Local, or any program of medical benefits sponsored and paid for by the Federal Government, the State Government, any County or municipal government or any program of medical benefits sponsored and paid for by the Federal Government or any agency thereof.
- 5. Any dental service not specifically described in the Schedule of Benefits.
- Any dental services, other than emergency dental services, which are related to accidents or accidental injury.
- Any costs or expenses incurred in the event the member desires to be or is involuntarily hospitalized for any dental procedures or services, except in connection with dental emergencies.
- 8. Dispensing of drugs or any prescription drug charges incurred for treatment of oral disease except as may be specifically provided for in the Schedule of Benefits.
- 9. Any dental services, other than emergency dental services, which are necessitated as a result of intentionally self inflicted condition.
- 10. Oral surgery or extractions which are solely for orthodontic purposes or requiring the setting of fractures or dislocations, except as may be specifically provided for in the Schedule of Benefits.

- 11. Treatment of malignancies, cysts, neoplasm or congenital defects.
- 12. Conditions affecting the temporomandibular joint (TMJ) including dysfunction and/or malocclusion except as may be specifically provided for in the Schedule of Benefits.
- 13. Any general anesthetic charges or services of an anesthetist or anesthesiologist.
- 14. Gold foil restoration.
- 15. Any dental services requiring, or pertaining to, cosmetic surgery for beautification, treatment of obesity and appliances or restoration necessary to increase vertical dimension or to restore an occlusion or to correct a congenital condition.
- 16. Any new services or procedures performed after the last day of the month during which any person ceased to be eligible for participation under the Plan.
- 17. If a member continually fails to follow a prescribed course of treatment, the treating EDS dentist may refuse to continue that course of treatment at any time.



# Formal Grievance & Appeals Process

#### **Levels of Review**

EDS members may ask EDS to review its decisions involving their requests for services or requests to have claims paid. The Arizona State Legislatures have established six levels of review. Companies that perform utilization review activities after services are provided (EDS is in this category) are not required to provide the Expedited Appeals Level 1 (Expedited Dental Review), Level 2, (Expedited Appeal), Level 3 (Expedited External Independent Dental Review) or Standard Appeals Level 1 (Informal Reconsideration). EDS members have two levels of review available to them. They are Standard Appeals Level 2 (Formal Appeal) and Level 3 (External Independent Dental Review).

There are two types of appeals: an expedited appeal for urgent matters, and a standard appeal. Each type of appeal has 3 levels. The appeals operate in similar fashion, except that expedited appeals are processed much faster because of a patients' condition.

#### **Expedited Appeals**

(For urgently needed service you have not yet received)

Level 1	Expedited Dental Review
Level 2	Expedited Appeal
Level 3	Expedited External Independent Dental Review

#### **Standard Appeals**

(For non urgent services or denied claims)

Informal Reconsideration
Formal Appeal
External Independent Dental Review

To submit a request for Formal Appeal, please send a written request to:

EDS Grievance and Appeals Coordinator P.O. Box 36600 Tucson, AZ 85740-6600 Phone: 1-800-722-9772

Facsimile: (520) 696-4311

## Need more information?

After you enroll, a complete Formal Grievance and Appeals brochure will be mailed to your home with your ID card. To receive a copy of the formal Grievance and Appeals Brochure you may call our Customer Service Department at:

Phoenix: (602) 248-8912

Tucson: (520) 696-4343

Statewide: 1-800-722-9772



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